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For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER, ITS  
COMPOSITION AND USE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 08, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: An Amended Set of Claims and Remarks.